

APPENDIX D
SAMPLE ARCHIVES SEARCH REPORT FACT SHEET

D-1. Site Name. Hammer Army Airfield

Site number: J09CA082300

Location:

City: Fresno

County: Fresno

State: California

Project Number: J09CA082300

Category: Non-stockpile CWM and OE

D-2. Points of Contact (POC).

District Project Manager:

Name:

Office:

Phone:

OE Design Center POC:

Name:

Office:

Phone:

MSC POC:

Name:

Office:

Phone:

Headquarters POC:

Name:

Office:

Phone:

Project Engineer:

Name:

Office:

Phone:

D-3. Site Description. The Former Hammer Army Airfield consisted of 1617 acres. Most of the Former Airfield site is now the Fresno Air Terminal. Other portions of the site are used for commercial and industrial development and for municipal parks. A portion of the site remains undeveloped.

D-4. Site History. The site was acquired between 1941-1945 for use as a sub-base for Camp Pinedale. Hammer Army Airfield was an integral part of the aerial defense of the west coast during World War II. The site was excessed beginning in 1946 by the war assets administration.

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D-5. Project Description. Records indicate storage and training facilities for non-stockpile CWM and storage facilities for conventional ordnance. Interviews with local individuals revealed two suspected non-stockpile CWM burial sites and four remote training areas. None of the original ordnance storage and training facilities remains on the site. Two of the remote training sites were skip bombing ranges. No evidence of non-stockpile CWM or OE contamination was found at these sites. One of the remote training sites is a rifle range. No evidence of non-stockpile CWM or OE contamination was found at this site. The two burial sites and a remote training site used as a gunnery range are described in detail as follows:

Area 1

Size: 2 acres

Use: Suspected burial site

Ordnance found: None

Suspected contamination: Non-stockpile CWM

Area 2

Size: 2 acres

Use: Suspected burial site

Ordnance found: None

Suspected contamination: Non-stockpile CWM

Area 4

Size: 10 acres

Use: Gunnery range

Ordnance found: Practice rockets, one rocket suspected of containing white phosphorus

Suspected contamination: Additional practice ordnance items (exact type unknown)

D-6. Current status. The Archives Search Report was completed in ____.

D-7. Strategy. An Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) to determine the type and extent of contamination of the three contaminated areas is scheduled to begin in the ____ qtr of FY _____. Cleanup of the gunnery range is schedule to begin _____.

D-8. Issues and concerns.

D-9. Schedule Summary.

Phase	Stat	Original Start	Schedule Start	Actual Start	Original Complete	Schedule Complete	Actual Complete
EE/CA							

D-10. Funding/Budget Summary.

Year	Phase	Exec FOA	In-House Required	Contract Required	Funded	Obligated
EE/CA						

D-11. Immediate Concerns, Public Risk/Exposure.

There is no immediate concern regarding the non-stockpile CWM burial sites. All evidence indicates the non-stockpile CWM items were buried deep and therefore surface risk to the public should not be a concern. The potential for groundwater contamination is unknown.

There is immediate concern regarding the anti-tank rockets found on Campbell Mountain. Although the area is not a highly developed residential area, there is a significant amount of unauthorized recreational use during spring and summer. The warhead from one of the rockets was found intact and may contain white phosphorus.